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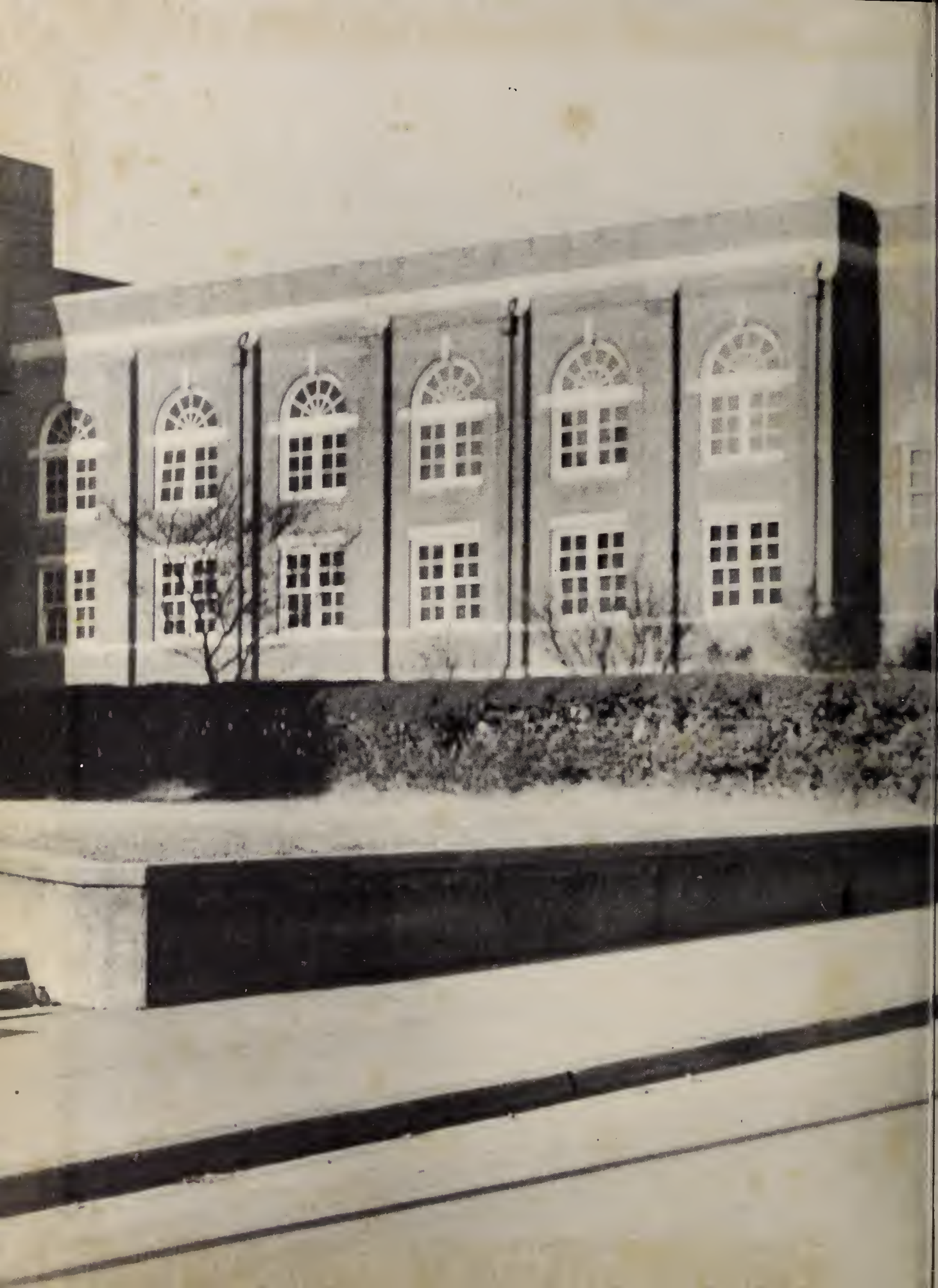
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"In the struggle for power, or the scramble for pelf,
Let this be your motto, -- Rely on yourself!
For, whether the prize be a ribbon or throne,
The victor is he who can go it alone!"

--Kipling



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Dedication

To

Mr. John Norvelle Bryan

*who, during his twenty-five years at
Clayton School, has shared with us his
deep appreciation for music.*



We, the Annual Staff, take great pleasure in presenting to the students and faculty Volume VII of CLAHISCHO. It is an attempt to record a year of progress at Clayton High School. As we have seen the completion of several undertakings and the beginning of others, we are assured that our school will always continue to progress in growth and accomplishments.

Foreword





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"MISS CLAYTON HIGH '54"

1954 QUEENS

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"MISS PYTHIAN '54"





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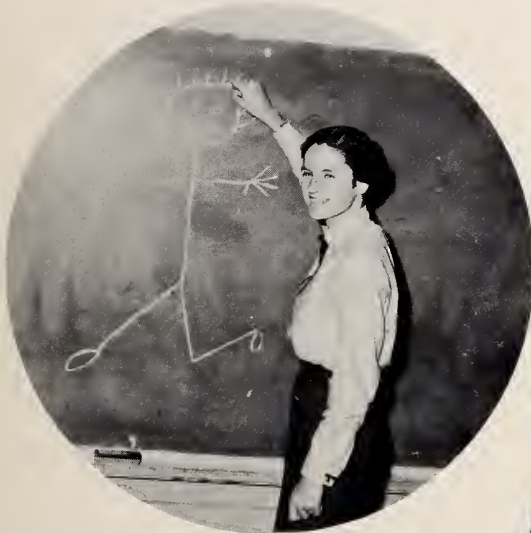


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FLOWER
 Red Rose

COLORS
 Blue and White

MOTTO

"The joy of the open road is for him who travels without a load."
 Bliss Carmen



MISS RAEDELLE PATTERSON
Home Room Teacher



Mascots

CHARLIE DUNNAGAN
DONNA STALLINGS



Seniors



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Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Superlative 4; Office Helper 2; Junior Play Usher; Senior Play Usher; Softball 1; Cheerleader 4; Negro Minstrel 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Volley Ball 1.



EDWARD BENSON
Softball 1; Volley Ball 1; Superlative 4.



SHERRILL CANADY
4-H Club 1, 2; F. F. A. 3; Science Club 1, 2; Transferred from Corinth-Holders 4; Spanish Club 4; Senior Play 4; Superlative 4.

BARBARA CLAYTON

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Song Leader 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Junior Play; Softball 1; Volley Ball 1; 4-H Club 1; Negro Minstrel 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3.

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Science Club 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Usher; Senior Play Usher; Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; Softball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Officer 2; Negro Minstrel 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Volley Ball 1.



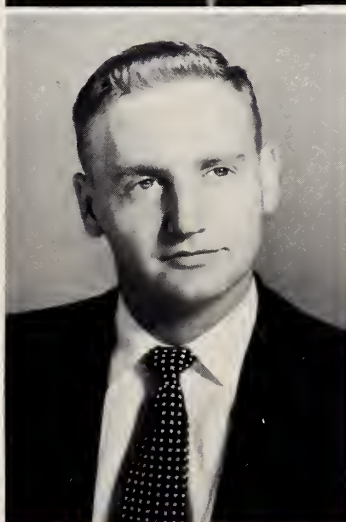
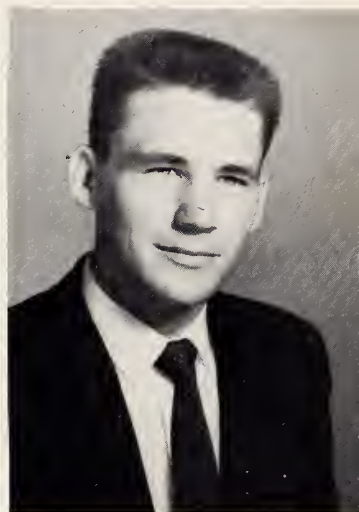


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4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Volley Ball 1; Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Negro Minstrel 3; Senior Play; Audio-Visual Club 2; Softball 1; Dramatics Club 2; Safety Patrol 2, 3; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4.

CHARLES GORDON

President of Class 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Athletic Council 3, 4, President 4; Science Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Co-Capt. Football 4; Senior Play; Junior Play; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club Play 2; Pres. 4-H Club 1, 3, 4.



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Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4; Pres. Student Council 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4, Pres. 2; Spanish Club 2; Science Club 1, 2; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. Class 2, 3; Vice-Pres. Student Council 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. Monogram Club 3; Athletic Council 3; Junior Play; Volley Ball 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Audio-Visual Club 2; Softball 1; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2.

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Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Piano 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, Medal 2; Science Club 1, 2; Volley Ball 1; Office Helper 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Softball 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Journal Poem 4; Negro Minstrel 3; Student Council Representative 4; Class Reporter 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Treas. 2, 4; Class Poet 4.



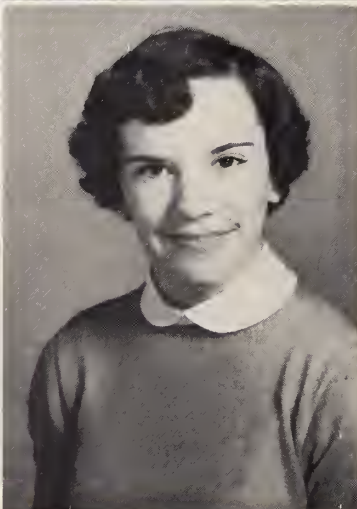


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Science Club 1, 2; Audio-Visual Club 2; Volley Ball 1; Senior Play; Softball 1; Superlative.

SPENCER JOHNSON

4-H Club 1; Science Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Volley Ball 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Football 4; Monogram Club 4; Negro Minstrel 3; Audio-Visual Club 2; Softball 1; Dramatics Club 2; Baseball; Senior Play.



CLARENCE JONES

Safety Patrol 1, 2, 4, Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Audio-Visual Club 2; Superlative 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Monogram Club 2, 4; Volley Ball 1; Spanish Club 2; Softball 1; Dramatics Club Play 1.

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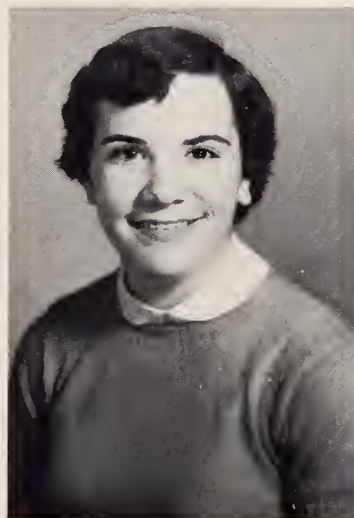
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MARTHA JONES

Basketball 1; Softball 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 4; Superlative 4; Class Prophet 4; Editor-in-Chief Hi-Lites 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play; Marshal 3; Negro Minstrel 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Dramatics 2, 3; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Usher; Office Helper 4.



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Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 2; Office Helper 3, 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play; Usher Junior Play; Science Club 1, 2; Softball 1; Volley Ball 1.



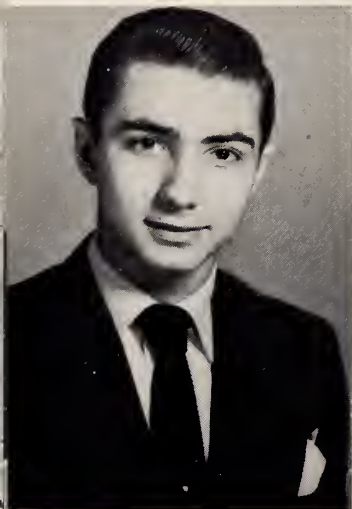
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Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Softball 1; Superlative 4; Senior Play Usher; Junior Play; Negro Minstrel 3; Volley Ball 1; Prompter Senior Play.

BETSY MOORE

Science Club 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Usher for Junior and Senior Plays; Hi-Lite Staff 4; Softball 1; Office Helper 2; Negro Minstrel 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2.





JIMMY MOORE

Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Lites Staff 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3, Play 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Negro Minstrel 3; Junior & Senior Plays; Superlative 4; Class Pres. 2, Reporter 1; Science Club 1, 2; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Waiter at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Senior Commencement 3.

JOE MYERS

Beta Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4, Lt. 4; Dramatics Club 2; Vice-Pres. Class 1, Reporter 2; Volley Ball 1; Hi-Lite Staff 4; Audio-Visual 2; Negro Minstrel 3; Superlative 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Softball 1; Senior Play.



CAROLINE NELSON

Softball 1; Science Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Historian 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Superlative 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Junior Play; Hi-Lite Staff 4; Marshal 3; Negro Minstrel 3; Senior Play 4; Volley Ball 1; Voice 1, 2; Dramatics Club Play 2.

PEGGY NICHOLS

Beta Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Negro Minstrel 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, Sec'y. 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, Play 2; Home Economics 1, 2; Softball 1; Volley Ball 1; Class Testator 4; Class Treas. 1; Hi-Lites Staff 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, Health Queen 1, 2, Sec'y. 1, 2; Student Director Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.





A. C. PENNY

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Class Pres. 4; Pres. Beta Club 4; Pres. 4-H Club 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4; Chief Marshal 3; Sec'y. Class 1; Volley Ball 1; Softball 1; Science Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Scholastic Medal 2, 3; Commercial Medal 2; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2.

BETTY PERRY

Science Club 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Negro Minstrel 3; Music 1; Home Economics 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Transferred from Corinth-Holders 3.



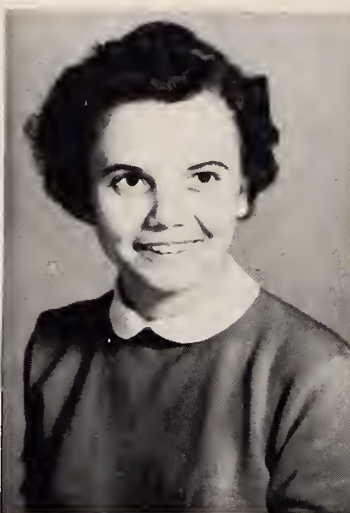
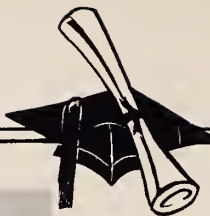
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MARY ANN POWELL

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 4, Historian 4; Science Club 1, 2; Softball 1; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Negro Minstrel 3; Senior Play Usher; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat'l Fraternity Student Musicians 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 4; Volley Ball 1.



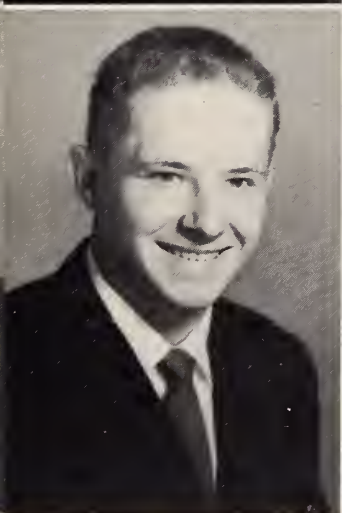


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MARIE STALLINGS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Sec'y. 3; Piano 3, 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, Senior Play; Co-Editor Annual 4; Science Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Softball 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Negro Minstrel 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Voice 2; Dramatics Club Play 2.



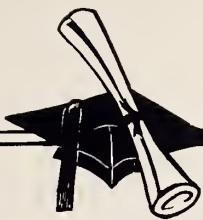
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MARY JO TALTON

Science Club 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 4, Sec'y. 1; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Junior Play; Senior Play Usher; Softball 1; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Negro Minstrel 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Volley Ball 1.





BOBBY TURNER

Volley Ball 1; Football 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3; Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Lite Staff 4; Monogram Club 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Science Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Lt. Safety Patrol 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; Audio-Visual Club 2; Softball 1; Stage Mgr. Junior & Senior Plays.



DOROTHY WOOD

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; F. H. A. Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Negro Minstrel 3; Office Helper 4; Library Helper 2, 4; Softball 1; Volley Ball 1; Dramatics Club 3.



JANICE WOOD

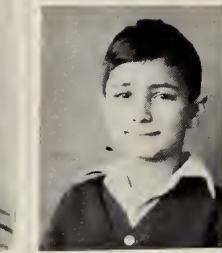
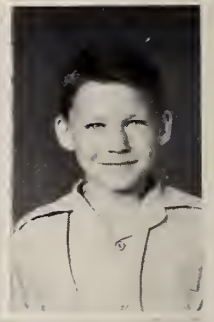
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JACKIE YATES

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Miss Clayton 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor Annual 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Science Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Negro Minstrel 3; Senior Play & Junior Play; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Sec. Student Council 4, Treas. 2; Piano 4; Sec. Athletic Council 3; Superlative 4; Pythian Queen 4; Cheerleader 2; Football Scorekeeper 3, 4.



Senior Baby Pictures



KNOWLEDGE

Our minds have been opened
Our lives have been planned
The gulf between ignorance
And knowledge has been spanned.

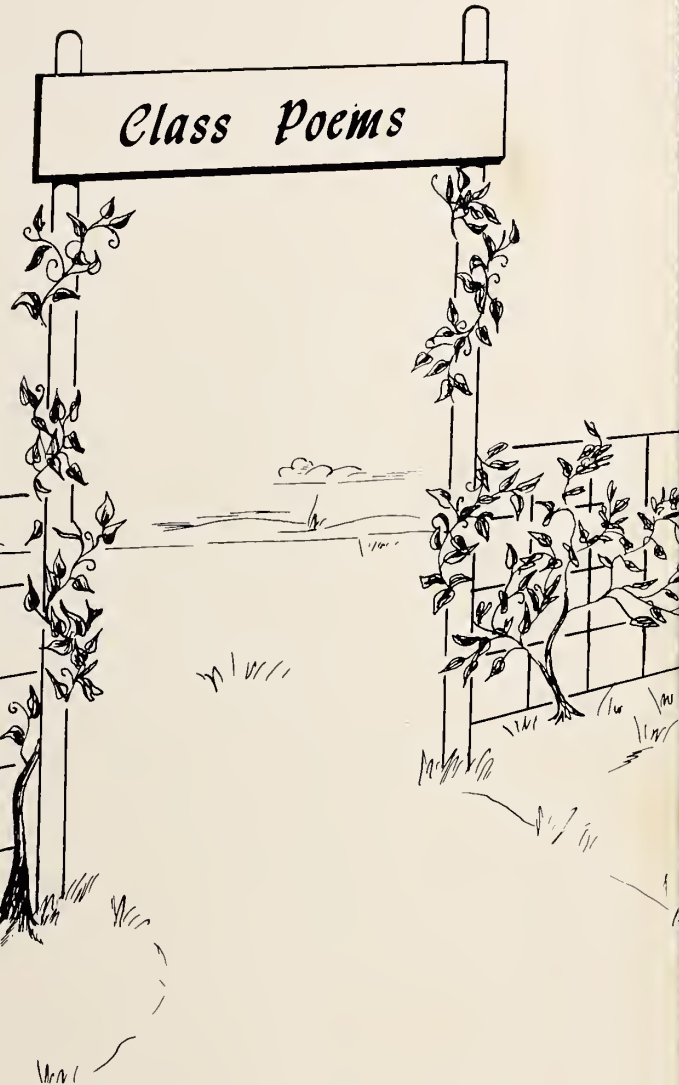
Have we through the years
As we've written and spoken
Realized the true meaning
And receipt of life's token?

Have we as time passed
Been clear-minded and true?
And thought less of "myself"
But more of "you"?

If we have this knowledge
If we've worshipped our God,
Then the life ahead of us
Will be easily trod.

- Janice Wood

Class Poems



OUR CONQUEST

Twelve wonderful years now lie in our past,
The battle we've fought, we've won now at last.
Together, as children, we loved, laughed, and learned.
Only memory remains of a childhood ne'er to be returned.

Forget you, dear parents, no never shall we
A light to our paths you've proven to be.
With love you have taught us to know right from wrong,
We'll cherish you dearly tho' great be our throng.

Both teachers and principal to us remain a treasure,
Thru' work, thru' play, they've made education a pleasure.
By friends and loved ones we've been upheld,
Strengthened, encouraged, 'til each heart with gratefulness swelled.

Now the doors of a future unknown swing wide,
We stand confronted by decisions, now ours to decide.
The way will lie open and as we strive to reach each goal,
If we make God our leader, life will profit every soul.

- Patricia Hockaday

Class History

In the year of 1942, a large group of frightened and snaggle-toothed youngsters entered the first grade. With Miss Janie Gulley and Miss Katherine Harrison as our teachers we passed our first hard year of school. With the help of our other teachers- Miss Britt, Miss Bert, Miss Brantley, Miss Satterfield, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Hocutt, Miss Uzzle, Miss Woodall, Miss Crutchfield, Miss Floyd, Miss Gray, Miss Thompson, and Miss Harrell, we managed to struggle through the last seven with flying colors. During those years we added Marie Stallings, Jessie Pearl Puckett, Patricia Hockaday, Iris Beasley, Martha and Dorothy Jones, and Joe Myers to our class. Now we were eager and willing to take one of our first big steps.

Upon entering the ninth grade a group of green freshmen, we soon adjusted ourselves to the round of school activities. That year Mr. Stevens was our homeroom teacher as well as our math teacher. With his "Is that not so?" ringing in our ears we ascended to our Sophomore year.

From there Miss Mac. took over a happy-go-lucky bunch of wildcats. Boy, what a time she must have had! But with her kind and gentle ways she finally quieted us down-- a little. The thing we all looked forward to that year was paying our loyal respects to the seniors by carrying the Daisy Chain.

We realized that our junior year was to be one of our most joyous and prosperous years. That year Miss Ruth Taylor whom we all called "Red" helped us to make our year a success. During the year we engaged in numerous activities among which were a Negro minstrel, our Junior Play, "It's a Date," and last but far from least, our Junior-Senior Banquet, which was our main event of the year. We carried out a night club theme.

That year we added Janice Wood and Betty Perry to our class.

At long last we reach the peak of our high school days, our senior year. With Mr. Braswell, Mr. Hicks, Mrs. Aiken, Miss McMillan, Miss Taylor, Mr. Waters- our principal, and Miss Patterson- our class sponsor, helping us with the many things we undertook to do; we had a most successful year.

We feel that in our past school years we have come a long way. Now we are ready to face the future and all that it may hold in store for us.

Historian
Caroline Nelson

Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1954 of Clayton High School, in the city of Clayton, the county of Johnston, the state of North Carolina, realize that the end of our school days is drawing near. We wish to leave behind some advice as well as a few of our accomplishments to the students who, we believe, will best use them.

ARTICLE I

We, the Senior Class of '54, leave to Miss Patterson the memories of an extraordinarily studious group of "children" whom she has helped in so many wonderful ways.

ARTICLE II

We, the Senior Class of '54, leave to Mr. Waters and the faculty our deep gratitude for helping us to reach the climax of our school days.

ARTICLE III

We, the Seniors, leave to the school our memories of the wonderful times we have had here with our friends. It will hold ne'er to be forgotten golden moments for each of us.

ARTICLE IV

We, the Seniors, leave to the Juniors a glance at the book which we have written, especially for our own use. The book is entitled, "Tactful Ideas to Get One's Way."

We, the Seniors, leave the Sophomores our co-operative and scholarly ways.

We, the Seniors, leave to the Freshmen our sympathy if they have to have three more years of gruesome study halls under Miss Taylor.

ARTICLE V

Individual Bequests

I, Dorothy Jones, leave my position as cheerleader to Margaret Medlin.

I, Iris Beasley, bequeath my wit to Margaret Spence.

I, Marie Stallings, leave my ability to keep a boy friend to Alice Faye Puckett.

I, A. C. Penny, leave one-eighteenth of my brains to Jimmy Lassiter. Jimmy, in order to graduate you must have eighteen units.

I, Caroline Nelson, bequeath my talent in shorthand to Lynne Benson.

I, Betsy Moore, leave my typewriter to Eugene Capps.

I, Charles Gordon, bequeath my position on the football and basketball teams to Acky Johnson.

I, Martha Jones, leave my position in the soprano section of the Glee Club to Betty Jean Pounds.

I, Mary Ann Powell, bequeath my bus driver's license to Anna Ross Jones.

I, Dorothy Wood, leave exactly nothing to no one. I will need everything I own to get my MRS degree as quickly as possible.

I, Sherrill Canady, bequeath my nickname, "Worry Wart", to Douglas Dean. Doug, do it justice.

I, Spencer Johnson, leave my "cobbish" haircut and clothing to Jerry Capps.

I, Treasure Coats, leave my hair-styles to Marlene Wilkins.

I, Mary Jo Talton, leave to Patricia Dean and Linda Pittman my small waistline.

I, Clarence Jones, leave my know-how to graduate from high school in just three terms to Lesley Sealey.

I, Frances Pollard, bequeath my ability to get an engagement ring to Delores Wall.

I, Betty Perry, leave to Patricia Brannan my many admirers from Wendell, Smithfield, Selma, Corinth-Holders and Raleigh. Patricia, I also bequeath my secret of how to get acquainted with so many handsome fellows.

I, Janice Wood, bequeath my many hard hours of beating a poor defenseless piano to death to Mary Wood.

I, Patricia Hockaday, bequeath my poetic mind - part that is - to Frances Poole.

I, Joe Myers, leave my position on the Safety Patrol to Dan Norris.

I, Winfred Hall, leave my position as President of the Student Council to Brent Moser.

I, Jimmy Moore, bequeath my Don Juan personality to Jack Gulley.

I, Jessie Pearl Puckett, leave my ability to get to school on time to Paeton Stallings.

I, Barbara Clayton, bequeath my ability to get along with my boyfriend without any complaints to Betty Bain.

I, Charles Adams, leave some advice to some certain noisy Junior girls. Shut Up!

I, Edward Benson, leave my ability to skip school without anyone's missing me to Nelson Coats.

I, Jesse Hogg, bequeath my ability to do bookkeeping to Betsy Pulley.

I, Frances Mitchell, bequeath my gigglebox to Marie Snipes. Marie, it must have some faulty mechanism for it giggles when it shouldn't.

I, Allen Stewart, leave my position on the football team to Bobby Jones.

I, Joyce Lambert, bequeath my good nature to Aubrey Ellis.

I, Bobby Turner, leave my many courtin' corners to my brother, Jimmy.

I, Kenneth Edwards, leave my quiet ways to Al Cole. Al, remember, "Silence is Golden."

I, Jackie Yates, leave my ability to laugh the loudest in study hall to Bessie Williams.

I, yours truly, leave my hard days at basketball practice to Rosa Ellis.

Testator
Peggy Nichols

Class Prophecy

I was wondering what the future held for my classmates and me ten years from now, so I went to visit Mademoiselle Sophie, the great prophetess. I asked her if she could help me. She replied, "Indeed, I can!" This is what she and her crystal ball foresee:

The former Janice Wood is happily helping her beloved husband, Joe Myers, on his druggist career at Carolina Beach.

Clarence Jones and Iris Beasley are now F. B. I. agents. They are really doing a fine job, too. They have just finished up the marijuana ring which had terrorized New York City for the past five years.

Charles Gordon is doing well as a dentist. His receptionist is Peggy Nichols.

Marie Stallings has graduated from A. C. College and is teaching school at Cleveland while waiting for Charles to get out of the Navy.

One of our class poets, Patricia Hockaday, has a very successful career. Her book, "Love So Faithful," has just been released for the public.

Clayton really has a successful druggist, Bobby Turner. He and his wife, Katherine Poole, are now running a drugstore of their own. It is named "Cuzz's Drugstore."

Winfred Hall has finally succeeded. He is now manager of Sunrise Grill.

Sherrill Canady is now writing an essay on "Things One Should Do In Life." He says it will be complete in 1990.

Jesse Lee Hogg is getting prepared to defend his title, "The World's Feather Weight Boxer," at Madison Square Gardens in August.

Carolina's football team is doing swell under the direction of its new coaches, Spencer Johnson and the assistant, Allen Stewart, although Allen makes a weekly trip back to Smithfield.

Caroline Nelson is now traveling in Paris, waiting for some lonesome man to pop the question.

The never to be forgotten Steer Inn Grill is still successful and the manager is Edward Benson, who has just been promoted from curb boy.

A. C. Penny, now a lawyer, is successfully carrying on his work with his fine secretary, Martha Jones.

None will forget Jimmy Moore, the ladies' man, who is now getting his fifth divorce. The experts predict he will marry Marilyn Monroe next.

Frances Pollard is now Mrs. Raymond Marcom, and they have recently moved into their new home in Lombardy Park.

Joyce Lambert was content to stay in Clayton and is now Dr. (Mary Ann) Powell's nurse.

Dorothy Jones now has the position as secretary to the new President of the United States, Charles Adams.

It seems as though Katherine Grayson has lost out in the opera world, since our own Jackie Yates is now the world's greatest opera star.

Obviously, Jessie Pearl is going far in the business world. Although at the ripe old age of 29, she is still not married, she has not given up entirely the hopes of getting her bachelor boss.

I was very sorry to hear that Kenneth Edwards had a wreck in his new truck. But I am glad to hear he is recovering nicely since he has as his private nurses, Mary Jo Talton and Frances Mitchell.

To all you fans who will be interested in a good movie, be sure to see "Take Him Away," starring the newest star in Hollywood, Betty Perry.

You would never guess, but Dorothy Wood is finally married and has two beautiful children.

The former Betsy Moore is having a job keeping her husband, Tom Edwards, and three children quiet in Virginia.

The former Treasure Coats has decided to settle down and take life easy in New York with her second husband, Melvin Wilkins.

Barbara Clayton is now a Paris model. One would never guess that she models only French bathing suits.

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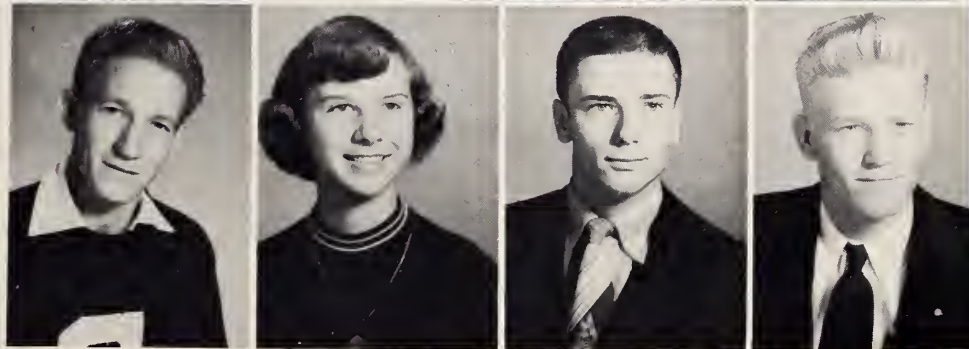


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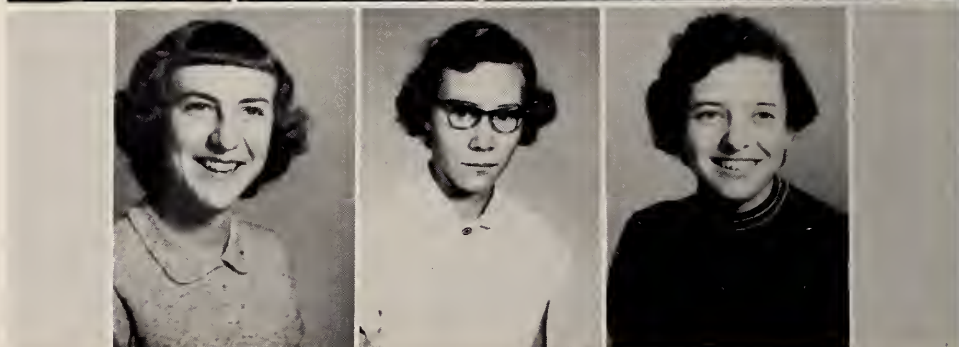
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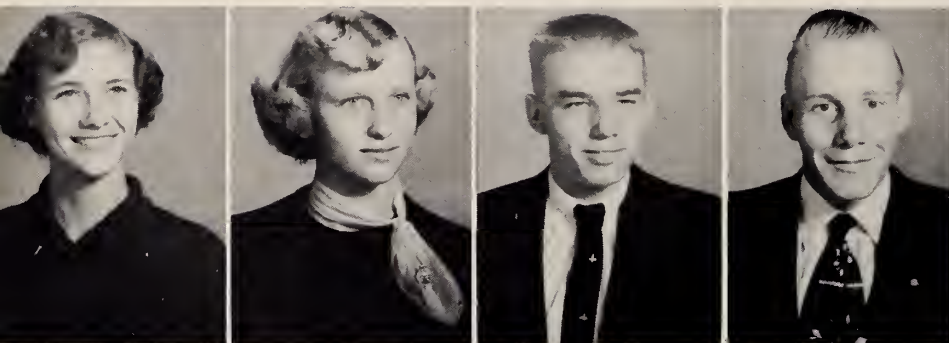
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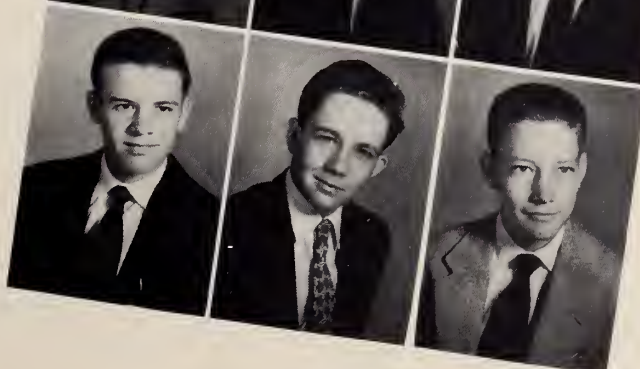
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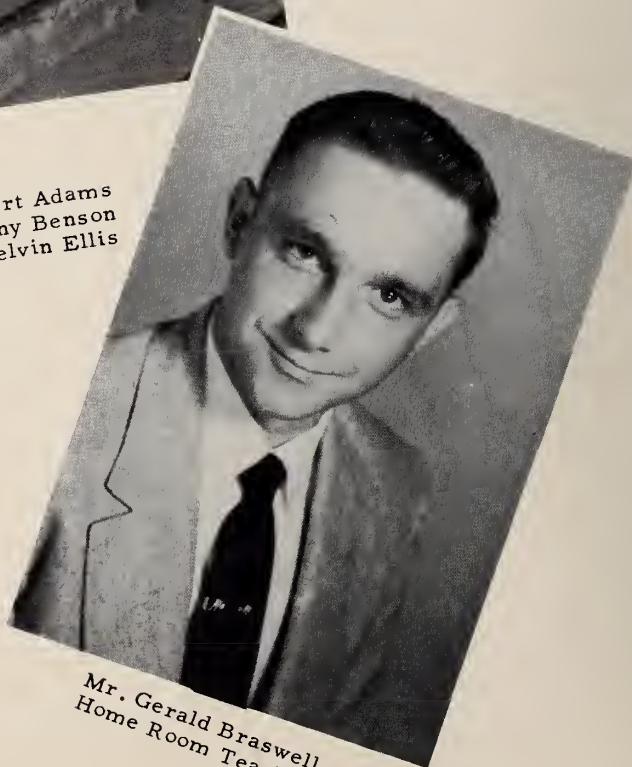


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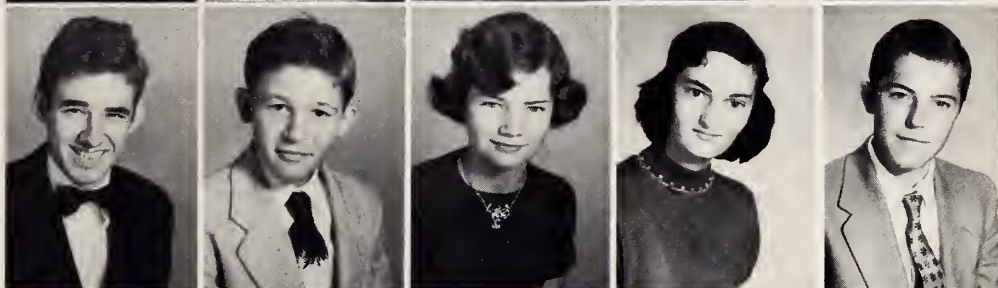
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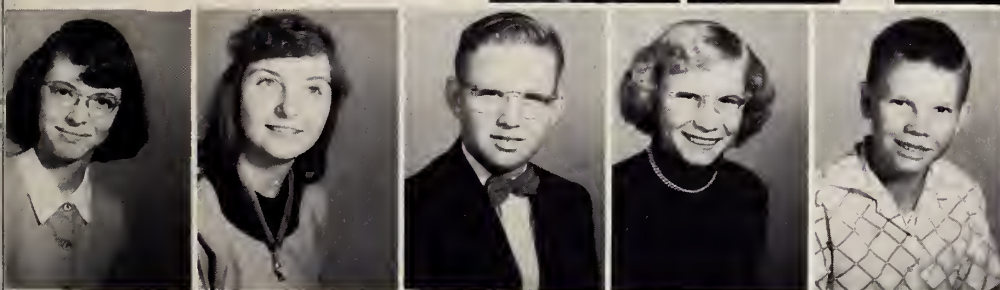
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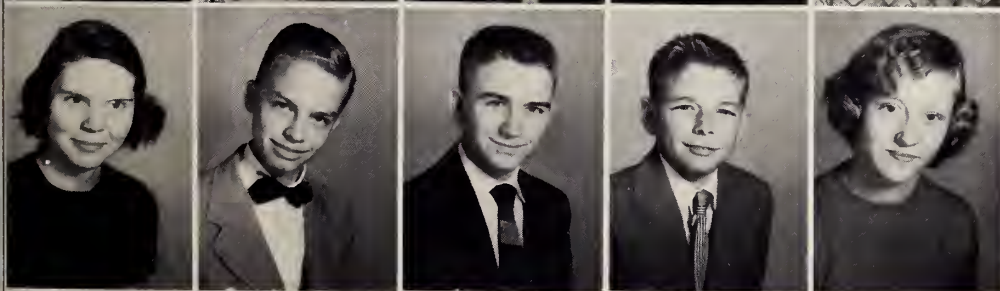
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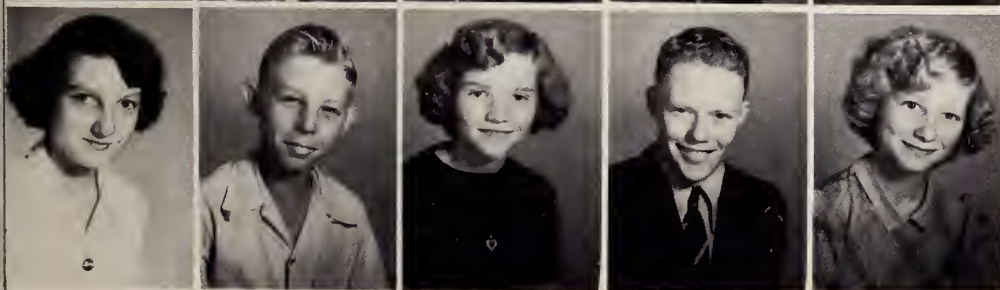
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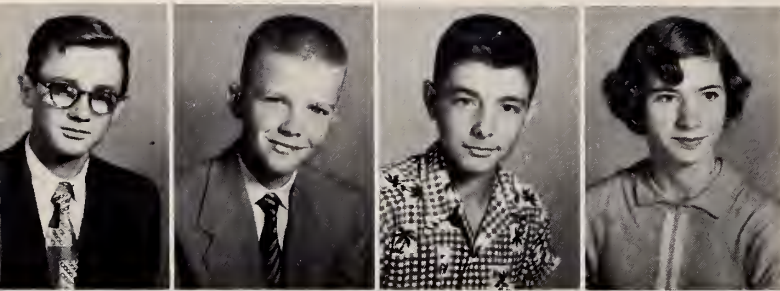


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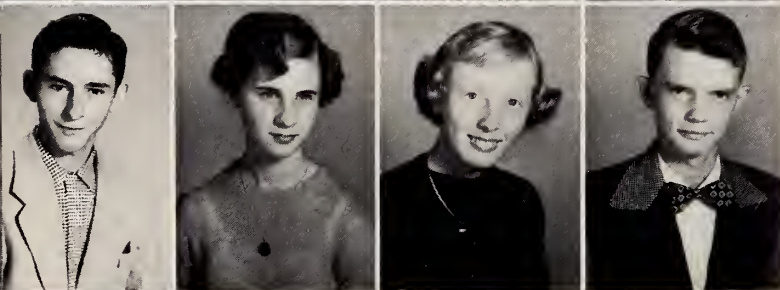


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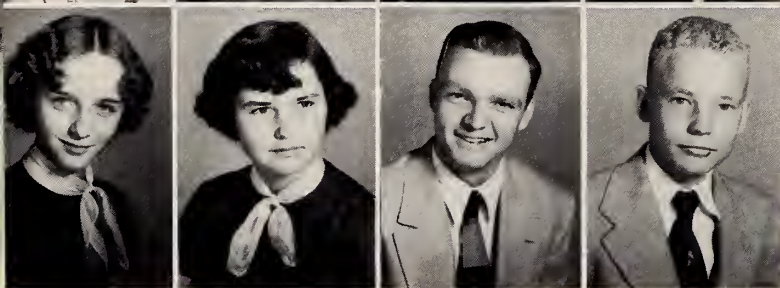
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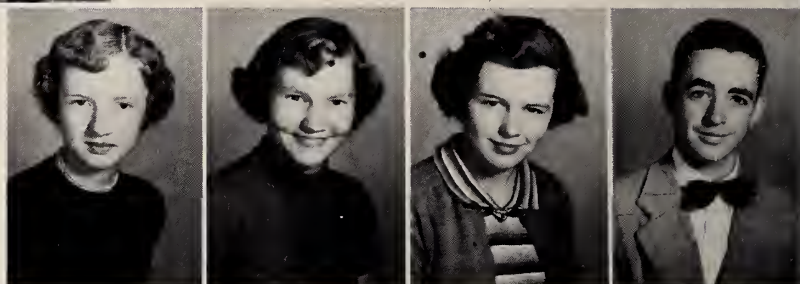


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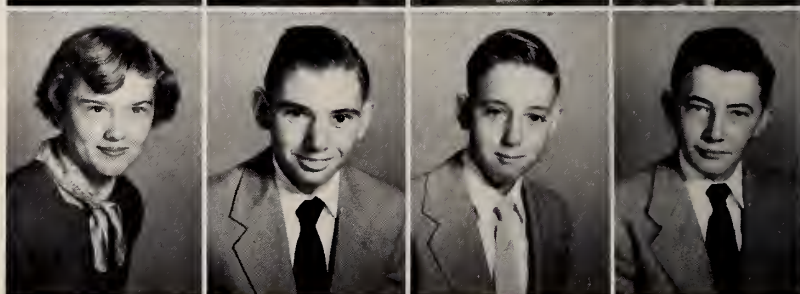


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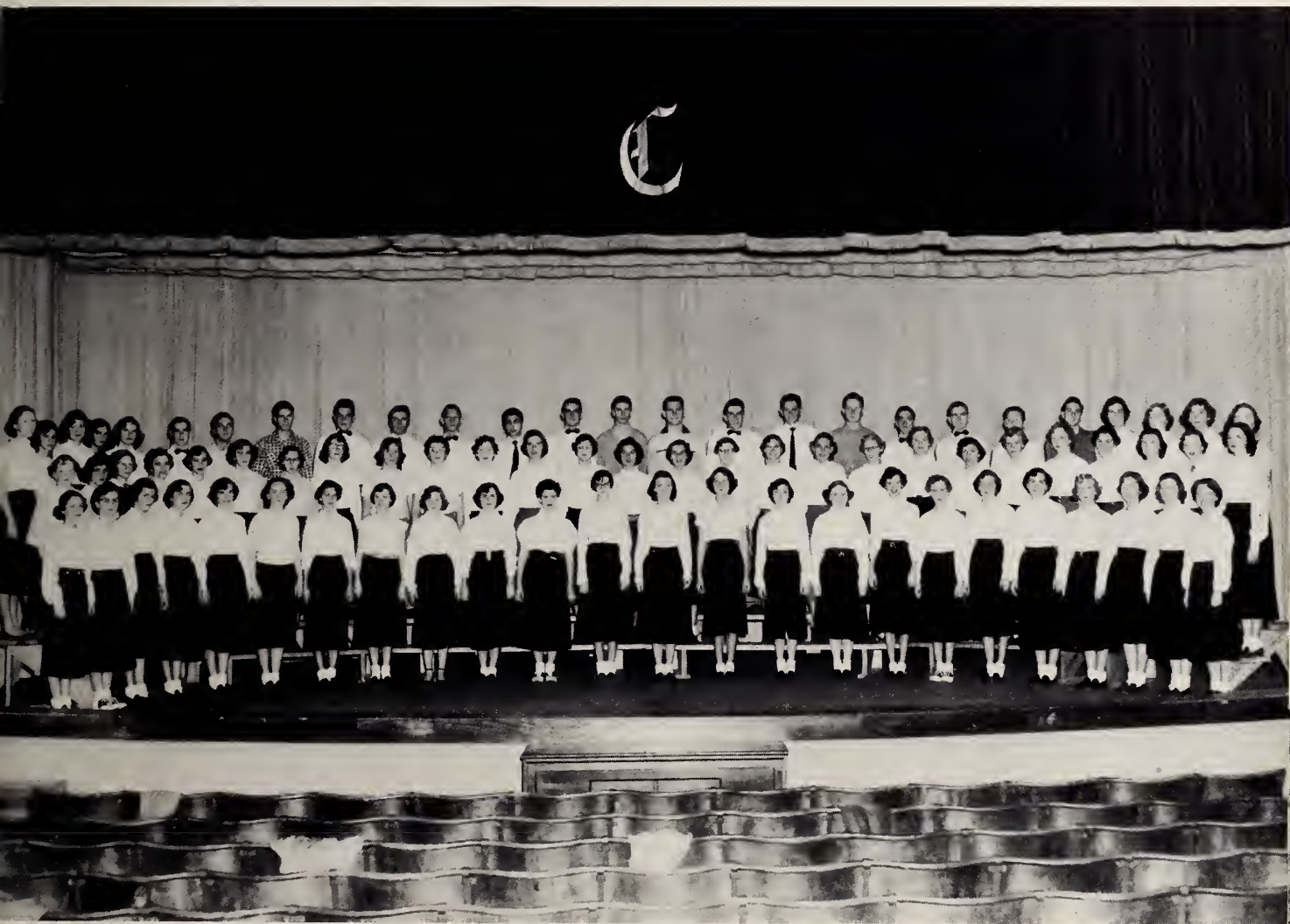
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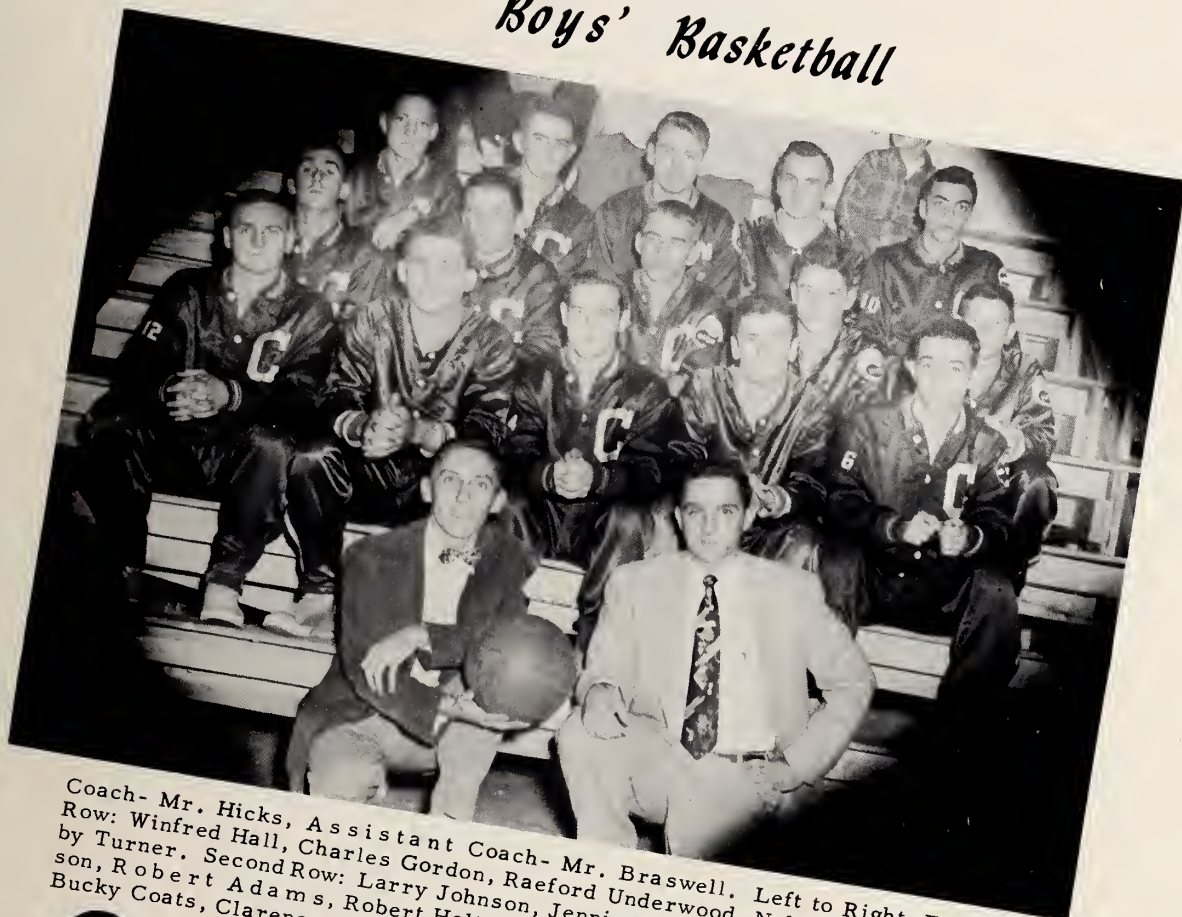
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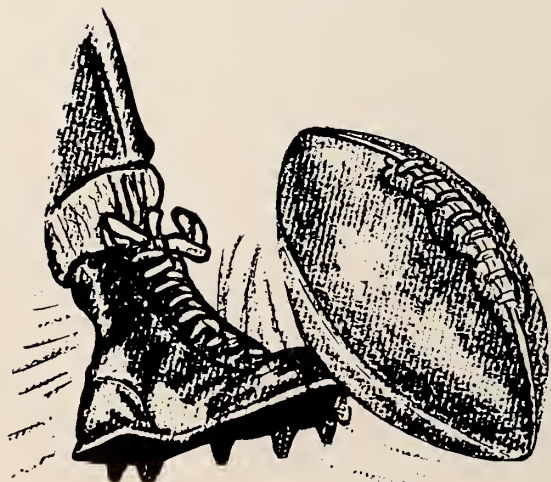
Coach- Mr. Hicks, Assistant Coach- Mr. Braswell. Left to Right, Front Row: Winfred Hall, Charles Gordon, Raeford Underwood, Nelson Coats, Bobby Turner. Second Row: Larry Johnson, Jennings Gower, Cleveland Stephenson, Robert Adams, Robert Holt. Third Row: Jack Gulley, Douglas Dean, Bucky Coats, Clarence Jones, Al Cole.



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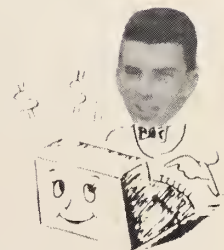
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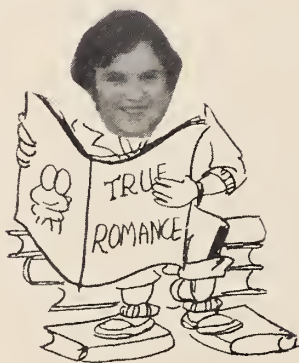
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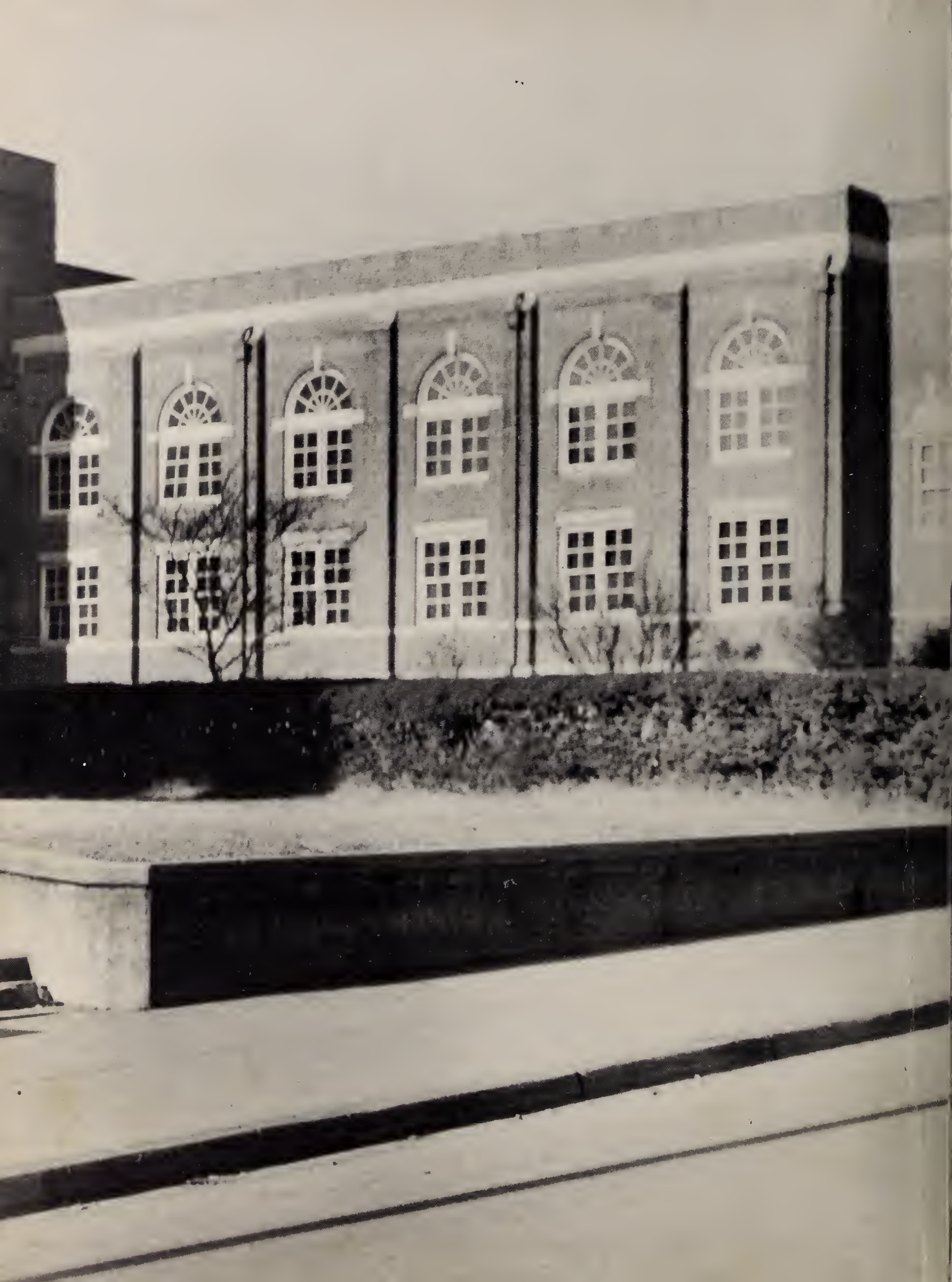
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